Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) The names of the Muslim applicants for admission this academic year are given below:—

Junior Intermediate Class.

1	K. K. Abdul Rahiman	Group I
2	K. A. Muhamed	
3	M. Kunjamu	Group II
4	P. K. Abdul Rahiman	
5	K. A. Kunji Muhamed	
6	C. S. Kareem Shah	
7	A. E. Kochu (Lady)	
8	V. A. Kunju Makkar	
9	K. B. Muhamed	Group III
10	M. Ibrahimkhan	
11	O. A. Syed Ali	
12	V. M. Abdul Rahiman	

Junior B. A. Class.

1	V. A. Abdullakutty'	Group II C
	British	
2	K. K. Muhamed	Group IV B

(b) The marks obtained by them in the S. S. L. C. Examination are appended. (*Appendix IV.*) The marks of those for the Junior B. A. Class are not available.

(c) No minimum was prescribed.

(d) Numbers 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11 in the Junior Intermediate class list and No. 2 from among those mentioned in answer to sub-division (a).

Reservation of seats in the Maharaja's College for Muslims.

398. Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a quota of admissions reserved for Muslims in the matter of College admission;

(b) if so, what is that quota?

Mr. K. Narasimha Pai.—(a) No.

(b) In view of the above answer, no answer is necessary to this sub-division.

Bunds—Karuvannur River.

399. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons which induced the Government to put up bunds on either side of the Karuvannur river;

(b) whether they had received any representations requesting such bunds to be put up;

(c) whether any lands or paddy fields had been definitely intended to be protected by those bunds; if so, which;

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(d) the length and average width and height of the bunds on either side of the river;

(e) the place or places where the bunds end on either side of the river?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) All rivers have small bunds along their banks and these used to be put up by interested ryots. The Karuvannur river also had originally such bunds. While these bunds prevented ordinary floods from overtopping them, they freely allowed high floods to pass over them for a few days. Complete protection from such floods was desired by the ryots of Urakam and Government started raising the northern bund. The flood level rose consequently to the detriment of the people living on the southern side. Government then started constructing bunds on that side also.

(b) There is no information available.

(c) The virippu cultivation from Arattupuzha to Inchamudi including Urakam padam.

(d) South bund.	North bund.
Length 10,000'	Length 18,500'
Height between 10' and 5'	Height ranges between 15' and 5'
Top width between 10' and 4'	Top width ranges between 4' and 10'

(e) North bund begins from Arattupuzha and ends in Pottuchira. South bund begins from Karuvannur and ends in Karlam.

400. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the question of lands lower down being affected by floods was considered at the time when the bunds were put up;

(b) which are the areas so affected;

(c) whether the Government have adopted any protective measures for such lower areas; if so, what?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The bunds were put up long ago and there is no information forthcoming at this distance of time on the point raised.

(b) Karanchira, Karlam and the adjoining places.

(c) The Chirakkal thodu and the Pazhuvam thodu function to relieve the floods in the areas mentioned above.

401 Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Kurumbilavu and adjoining places are included in the regions that would be affected by floods in the Karuvannur river;

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